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P&G Case 8303M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
JAMES EARL TROUT, et al. :
Serial No. 09/982,773 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Confirmation No. 8461 : Examiner: Paden, Carolyn A.
Filed: October 18, 2001 :

For LOW-MOISTURE, REDUCED FAT, LIPID-BASED FILLINGS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/22/04

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/22/04 in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 3 of this paper.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/982,773
Applicant(s) : James E. Trout, et al.
Filed : October 18, 2001
Title : LOW MOISTURE, REDUCED FAT, LIPID BASED FILLINGS
TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Carolyn A. Paden
Conf. No. : 8461
Docket No. : 8303M
Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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